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# PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

A MONTHLY DEVOTED TO FLOWERS

LaPARK SEED AND PLANT COMPANY, Publishers.

LaPARK, - PENN'A.

Entered at LaPark, Pa. P. O. as 2nd-class Mail Matter.

Field Circulation Manager, M. M. Hersh.

## SEEDS SELLING WELL

Orders are coming in nicely from our 1919 Seed Catalogue and Floral Guide. From the proportion of orders for Vegetable Seed we are confirmed, in our judgment, that it was wise to develop this end of our business, not only because the Government asked that the growing of vegetables be urged, but because our patrons wished to be able to place their orders for vegetable seeds along with their requirements for Flowers.

If absolutely good seed, true to variety and of highest standard of fertility, will insure permanent customers, we will have made a great forward step in building up the great mail order business for vegetable seeds that we wish to maintain alongside of the enormous trade that was formerly done in Flower Seeds from this place.

## We Shall Have No Tuberous Begonias or Gloxinias.

Under the best of conditions the importing of Tuberous Begonias from Europe was always an unsatisfactory operation, because of the uncertainty of receiving the bulbs in good order. Many and many a case was received at La Park unfit for use. The bulbs are very soft and do not stand much handling.

A Holland bulb grower, to whom we gave our order eleven months ago for 40,000 Tuberous Begonias for delivery this spring, has notified us that he will not be able to deliver any this year. Another Dutch grower, who was here a few days ago, informs us that Holland growers will not try to export any more to America, as they have lost so heavily because of their tenderness, or, rather, softness.

We are sorry, and our friends will be disappointed, because the flowers are so beautiful, but they cannot be propagated in our climate, so far as known at the present time. We have a "soldier man" across the water who is planning to see what can be done for another year by a personal visit to the growers' farms in Holland, Belgium and France. We want, if possible, to establish a connection that will never fail to follow our instructions as to the varieties, and colors we want, a man who will run his place only to grow for us.

## Best Seeds at Least Money.

Our seeds are grown for us, excepting the varieties we ourselves grew here at La Park, by one of the three largest growers in the world, all three of them American growers and known all over the world as most reliable. And we are about to place with one of these same concerns a larger order for next season.

Our ambition is to have the largest mail order seed business in the whole country, and to do so we must sell the very best seed that can be had.

We are sending out seed this year with the assurance that if it does not grow it is not the fault of the seed, because we know the seed grows and grows well; not simply because it was grown for us by an unimpeachable grower, but because we have tested it.

A seedsman cannot guarantee growth, because he cannot do the planting for each one of you, but we do guarantee quality.

And then there is the price; compared with the prices of every other reputable seedsman

our prices are very much lower, so much lower that one of the heaviest seed advertisers refused to advertise in the Floral Magazine because we asked 5 cents a packet when others were asking 10 and 15 cents. Twenty-five per cent. to fifty per cent. saved on your order for seeds means ability to buy special sorts you would not otherwise feel like trying, or you have that much more money in your pocket.

## PREMIUM LIST.

Now and again a premium has been offered to subscribers who would get up clubs for the Magazine, but this is the first time a complete and regular List has been printed.

We want to go right after the improvements we have been thinking out for the Magazine. These cannot be brought about in a minute, but gradually, as improved conditions permit.

The failure of the last Congress to straighten out the unfortunate condition in the rates of postage on magazine and other publications leaves publishers facing another increase in the rates beginning the first of July. Whether, or not in spite of it we can continue to hold the subscription price down to ten cents a year is a serious question; we certainly wish to do so, and shall do so for a while longer, at any rate. Other publishers who have a price as low as 25 cents a year are, one after another, making it a rule to accept no subscriber for less than two or three years. Perhaps this would enable us to maintain our dime rate; it probably would if our subscribers would take hold of it seriously. Surely anyone who cares for the successful cultivation of flowers would gladly pay one little twenty-five cent piece for the Magazine for three long years. The saving to us is that it costs one-third as much to enter a name on our list for three years as it does a subscriber each year for three years and we also reach the yearly cost of going after her renewal.

Some years ago it was the custom at La Park to add to the subscription list the name of every one who bought a few cents worth of seeds, plants or bulbs whether or not she specified a desire for the Magazine. But this is against our post office regulations now and is not a wise custom anyway. We want, as subscribers, those who are fond of flowers and find the Magazine of help and interest to them in their cultural problems.

And so we are asking our present friends to help us build up a list of half a million three-year subscribers at 25 cents each.

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isn't the least trouble in the world getting up clubs.

The Premiums, or Gifts, are unusually fine. The Premium List, with order blanks, Certificate of Membership in the Guild, and other printed matter will be sent to any subscriber on request.

### Filling Gladiolus Orders Daily.

We are receiving our Gladiolus in good supply right along, and filling all orders promptly. This is the last year they can be imported, so that we have already made arrangements to grow several hundred thousand ourselves, and are making contracts to have the balance grown for us on nearby farms. It will be a relief and satisfaction to offer, next season, fine, American grown bulbs instead of being dependent upon the Hollanders, although it does look as though the prices would be quite a little higher.

Our Pæonies are all gone and we shall have no more before August.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Who is there who does not love the old-fashioned flowers? How dear to my memory is my mother's garden, filled with the old-time flowers I shall cherish in my memory as long as I live. The double Hollyhocks, Pæonies, Flags, the clove scented Grass Pinks and Herbs bring back memories of happy summers of long ago.

I have always loved flowers. God created flowers for us to love and cherish. I enjoy raising them; the happiest hours of my life are spent with my flowers. I love to divide my flowers with my friends; I give and send to the sick, and everywhere any one ever heard tell of, giving flowers.

And then when the frost comes I almost cry because there is no one else to give to.

It looks like such a waste to see so many bitten by "jack frost."

I never seem to miss my flowers after I once get them established. The more I give away the more they bloom.

Mrs. Ada McCue.

R. R. No. 1, Horner, W. Va.

Of all my old-fashioned Perennials I believe I like my hardy Garden Pinks the best. The fringed ones are larger than those I knew in my childhood and all are of surpassing fragrance. There are many shades and markings among them, each one lovelier than the rest. This is my first letter; if it escapes the wastebasket I may come again and tell you about our Wild-flowers.

Mrs. Ada McCue.

Horner, W. Va.

Mar. 3, 1919.

Note.—We certainly do hope you will "come" again, and again, and right soon here.

It is nice to take flowers to sick folks, and Cosmos is as pretty as any Flower that grows. Plant seed in the garden early in the Spring, and thin out the plants. The last of July they are in full bloom, and keep on blooming until the frost takes them in late Autumn.



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**PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE, LaPark, Lanc. Co., Pa.**

Collection No. 45.

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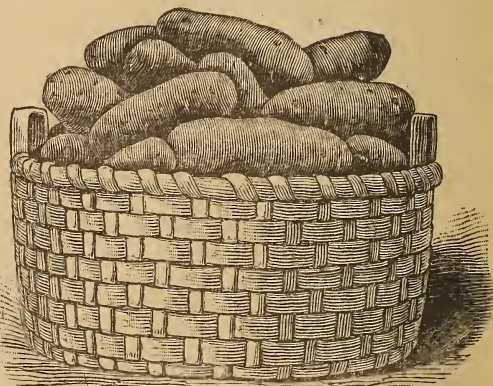
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# FLORAL MAGAZINE

LaPark, Pennsylvania.

## GLADIOLI.

**T**HE Gladiolus does not require very special care. Ordinary garden earth suits it if previously dug and lightened with well rotted stable manure. It does not thrive well in loamy, or "clayey" soil, generally growing best in light, sandy soil. Planting in the open ground should start the last of March and continue until June. Prolonged bloom will thus be obtained, commencing in July and continuing until the latter part of October.

The bulbs collected from the last planting, not having arrived to perfect maturity, should not be relied upon for the ensuing season. The size of the bulbs should also be taken into consideration for the succession of blossoming, as the largest are not those which produce the finest flowers. But should they be planted together, the largest will flower first, the medium next, then giving place to the smallest.

The bulbs may be potted in early spring and placed in a cold frame, or under a south wall and covered with leaves to protect them from frost, and afterwards be planted out when all danger of frost is over. Treated in this way they will be in flower fully four weeks before those that have been planted in the open ground.

The separation of bulbs should be made in Autumn, as fast as the flower stalks begin to get dry, as the bulbs are then perfect and ripe, their maturity being complete. If you await longer, in order to make the separation of the whole lot at once, the stalks of the earliest varieties, as well as those of the first planting, will have fallen and detached themselves from the bulbs, which, thus deprived of growth and continual contact with the humidity of the soil, will quickly deteriorate, and only produce unsound roots unfit for reproduction next season.

The flower stalks cut and plunged in water, go on flowering, the buds opening easily in succession. These blooms surrounded with Asparagus Fern, or Tamrax, etc., make a fine display in vases, for the living-room.

Gladiolus are becoming more and more popular, and fine bulbs are now grown in America, which is fortunate, as the new law prevents the importation of Gladiolus after July 1st. It also cuts off the supply of all bulbs of the lily family from Holland, France, Belgium, China, Japan, Bermuda, and all the world. Also shrubs and other stock.

### Lovely, Stately, Hardy Iris.

Iris is surely one of the most easily grown and most beautiful hardy plants, adapting itself to any location, either wet or dry, but thriving best in a moist, rich location.

Iris Germanica is the variety most easily grown, and once planted will quickly increase in size and soon form large clumps that bloom in early spring. A good plan is to set Iris Germanica alternately with Japanese Iris, which flowers later, so as to have flowers well on into Summer.

The most common colors are blue, white and purple, and separate clumps are decidedly effective. After they are finished blooming the roots may be divided, leaving one eye to each division, and from one plant you will soon have a good display. It may also be grown from seed, sown in fall.

The following spring tiny plants appear, but they grow so rapidly that in the summer they can be moved to their permanent location.

The Iris is in great demand as cut flowers for spring living-room decorations, on account of its wondrous beauty, decided coloring and splendid appearance. One cannot grow too much Iris.



LOVELY GLADIOLUS



## STARTING FLOWERS.

March is the opening month of Spring, and those who have not already made their plans for a fine showing of flowers are now beginning to get active. Most of the Seed Catalogues are in our hands by this time, and they are surely more attractive than ever before. We miss the absent or very limited plant department, but know it cannot be otherwise, as our Seedsmen were obliged to reduce their coal supply and this, naturally, reduced their plant stock. We have so many beautiful flowers we can raise from seed that we surely will not suffer our yards and grounds to be less beautiful this year than usual; indeed, I think we should aim to have the most beautiful flowers we have ever had. Last year, owing to our united interest in the Great World War, many flower beds were entirely forgotten, or sadly neglected. Let each and every one of us strive to have a Prize Victory Flower Garden.

The Aster is a general favorite with most people, but for all that it is not



a commonly grown flower. Too many people fail with them, and not knowing why they failed, naturally think it is a "cranky" plant to grow. Now the Aster is a very easy flower to grow to perfection if one will only observe several details. Here in the North one can hardly hope to get a good crop of nice, large bloom, unless they start them early. Here in New Hampshire this month has always proven the best month to sow the seed. Shallow boxes are as nice as anything to start the seed in. Sift garden soil and fill the box to within a half inch of the top. Firm the soil and put in a hot oven for fifteen minutes to kill all weed seeds and germs. Sprinkle the dirt as soon as you take the box out of the oven. Make rows with a lead pencil, or other small object, and sow the seeds as soon as the soil is cool. It pays to take plenty of time sowing the seed, being careful to get it so one seed does not touch another. When it comes to transplanting you will not have two seedlings hopelessly twisted together. Cover the seeds lightly, press down and cover with a glass. Air every day or a mould will form on the soil, which causes the

seedlings to dampen off. As soon as the tiny seedlings begin to show keep them in strong light, as near the glass as possible, so they will not spindle up. Sprinkle often enough to keep the soil damp, but not wet. As soon as the true leaves appear transplant in pots or in deeper boxes, three inches apart. If you keep them growing fast enough it will be well to transplant again to six inches apart. It may be well to add weekly a weak manure tea to keep them growing at their best.

As soon as warm days set in put them outdoors day times in a sheltered place; this helps a great deal in making them strong and hardy.

When all danger of frost has passed, set them out, one foot apart, in a well prepared, deep, rich bed. Keep well watered and rich, stirring the soil after every rain, at least, and you will have Aster bloom to your heart's content.

In regard to kinds: the late Branching La Park Peace, Crego, Victoria, Ostrich Feather and Truffants are all fine and come in a great variety of colors.

### If You Never Had a Pansy Bed

Why not have one this year? What is more pleasing than a low, glass dish filled with large-flowered, long-stemmed, fragrant Pansies? When you gather them fresh from your own bed you are going to enjoy them more, too.

Start from the seed this month, or the first of next, you will get bloom during the summer and until frost, and even later. I have gathered them in my bed during November.

It is well to give your Pansy bed as favorable a place as you can, as the size of the flower and length of the stems depend on careful treatment and suitable location.

The best location is where your bed will get partial shade, and it is the very best to have them shaded from the hot noon-day sun. Let them get several hours of morning sun and again in the afternoon. Pansies must have



the sun to develop nice, large flowers, but they do not stand the hot sunshine very well.

The Pansy requires plenty of moisture. If



possible, make your bed in a moist place, but if you cannot, daily watering and mulching supplies the want. It is well to mulch them anyway, as the hot winds of summer dry the soil out in a few hours. Do not keep the bed wet and soggy, as it will cause the lower branches and leaves to decay. Too much water and too much shade cause your plants to grow straggly and makes them more liable to winter-kill. Good, strong, stocky plants come through our Northern winters with a light mulch applied after the ground has frozen.

Seeds started now will, with good care, bloom in the Summer. Starting with seeds is the best and cheapest way. If you get the plants commonly offered at the general stores you only get a few of the most common colors. Get several packages of plain, or mixed, seeds; sow them carefully and in four to six weeks they will be up. Transplant them when they are large enough.

Prepare your bed by spading in a generous amount of well rotted cow-manure (the older and blacker the better) to the depth of twelve to eighteen inches. When danger of frost is over and your plants are ready, set them out, eight inches apart. Shade from the sun for a few days. Keep weeds down at all times.

To get a continuous supply of flowers do not allow the flowers to fade and go to seed; pick them all off. Many people do not seem to realize that constant picking of the bloom is the real method of getting an abundance.

No matter what price you pay or what grand sounding name they have, you cannot get a more handsome bed of Pansies than you can from several packages of La Park Peace, Brown's Mammoth, Improved Large-Flowered, or Ne Plus Ultra; they are grand in shape, size, marking, colors and vigor. You cannot make a mistake in getting these kinds.

#### Other Plants We Should Have

This is the right month to take cuttings of the indoor Chrysanthemum. It should have been cut back right after it bloomed last fall and by now many small shoots of nice size for cuttings should be obtained.

Divide your Cannas and start them in a box of dirt, or even saw dust. In the North you cannot depend on bloom if you wait until the weather is suitable to set them out in the open ground before you start them.

If you plan to have a bed of Carnations this year, and you miss a great pleasure if you do not, take as many cuttings from your plants as soon as possible and root them in wet sand. If you have not any plants get a package of Improved Early Carnation seeds and start them at once. They are fine and very free-blooming.

A package of Mixed Colours seed sowed now will produce enough plants for a large, showy bed.

Cyclamen seeds put in now and given the best of care will give a few flowers next Winter or Spring. Can should be covered with moss until little plants come up.

Twenty-five or fifty cents invested in Mixed Geranium seeds now will give you a nice lot of plants. Some will be small sized, red ones, but there are sure to be several that will more than pay you for your expense and time; often you get a fine new kind.

Prune the hardy shrubs into shape and cut out the weak branches now.

Mrs. Elsinore Gordon Ackerman.  
Meredith, N. H.

Lincoln said: "When an occasion is piled high with difficulty, we must rise to the occasion." There are war tasks to be concluded, readjustments to be effected, individual and national prosperity to be achieved. Buy Thrift Stamps and W. S. S.

## FERNS THAT PERSIST IN DYING.

I have four ferns that I got last Spring. They grew well for a while and then stopped and began to die. Two had quite a lot of grub-worms in the soil. They lived up a little and put out a few new shoots, but again took on their half-dead appearance. I have kept them out of the sun all winter, and now they have only 3 or 4 leaves. I put in new dirt, cut off the worst leaves and put Cotton seed



around them for fertilizer. Also tried a cup of half fresh milk and water. But you can see their condition from the leaves I am sending you. What shall I do?

Mrs. W. H. Readheimer.

Bear Creek, La.

ANSWER.—Ferns require a light, porous, well-drained soil and plenty of root room, with partial shade. Soil from the woods is generally suitable. When potting place some lumps of charcoal at the bottom of the pot, then a small quantity of Sphagnum moss over this, next a little well-rotted manure. Pot firmly and water moderately. To prevent drying out place some of the Moss over the surface soil. Avoid draughts of air, and syringe the plants occasionally to keep them free from insects and dust. Under this treatment I feel sure you will have no trouble about their not growing.

## Yucca.

I always like to try things, so when my mother was visiting in Springfield three years ago, and gathered a handful of Yucca seeds, which she brought home to her flower crank, I accordingly planted them then and there.

When Spring came I noticed small green blades, very much like grass, shooting up through the ground. Without any care or attention, they are large, thrifty clumps of green to-day, and when Summer comes again I expect to have their lovely, wax-like blooms, as I read in the Magazine that they should bloom from seed in three years.

I also have nice, large tulip bulbs raised from seed ripened in my own garden, which only require planting to grow. No other care or attention was given them.

Also, I save the tiny bulblets that grow on the side of Gladiolias, and they become blooming bulbs in a short time.

I always get up a club for the Floral Magazine every Fall and Spring and get a nice lot of premium bulbs.

Genoa.

Nodaway Co., Mo.

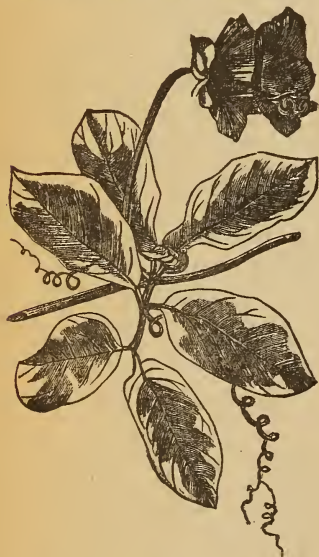
## FLOWERS FOR EVERY-BODY.

"There is a soul in every leaf."

One source of garden pleasure which is far too often neglected is a little garden of annual flowers for cutting flowers to brighten the home or to give to friends. Yet such a garden costs very little money, time or labor.

For this purpose some of the most common annuals such as asters, nasturtiums and dahlias are best. For variety plant some of the new or unusual varieties of these. If you believe, as I once did that there is no such thing as a purple, pink or zinnia, or a yellow aster, try them. Such little experiments add interest and pleasure to gardening, and one often finds new varieties that are very well worth while. I have raised a great many varieties of annuals, first and last, and I will tell of a few novelties and some of the best standard varieties.

**COBEA SCANDENS** is the best annual vine that I have ever raised. It would be well worth growing for the dainty foliage, even if it never bloomed, but when the vine is studded with odd, square-shaped buds, which open to pale green bells, soon becoming flushed with lilac and deepen to a deep rich purple as the flower ages, it is indeed a pretty sight. One of the prettiest table decorations I ever saw was a jar



of the Cobea foliage, with several buds of each green, tinted and purple bells scattered through it.

**SWEET PEAS**—I usually plant the "Spencer" sweet peas. If I had but two varieties I think they would be Orchid, a lovely pinkish lavender, and Mrs. Routzahn, a rich cream shaded pink. If early flowering sweet peas are planted at the same time as the standard varieties they begin blooming two weeks earlier, thus prolong the sweet pea season.

**DWARF NASTURTIUMS** are probably best for bedding purposes, but where cut flowers are wanted the tall growing sorts should be planted. When my first Bronze nasturtiums bloomed I was disappointed.

I found them in the morning while tree shadows still lay upon them, and they looked dull and dark, but when the sunlight reached them how they did glitter! There was not a richer flower in the garden, and by artificial light the color is wonderful. If you like more than one color in a vase, combine Bronze and Moonlight, a rich cream color, or Moonlight and Rudolph Virchow, a deep rose-



pink, or Sunlight, golden yellow, with King Theodose, velvety crimson. If you have room for but one variety plant Chameleon or Twilight. Chameleon bears flowers of distinct colors, from golden yellow to a deep red on the same plant. I wish the catalogs could do justice to Twilight. "A faint salmon tint," as it is usually described, does not sound at all attractive, but the flowers are lovely. In full sunlight they open a rich salmon rose, while those in the shade or under the heavy foliage are creamy yellow, barely shaded pink.

**PANSIES FOR THOUGHTS**—The richest colored pansies I ever raised were the Marbled. I have raised wine, brown, blue and purple from the same packet. Black pansies are odd and very rich and velvety. The tufted or sweet scented pansies are usually smaller than the ordinary pansies, but they have the fragrance of the sweet violet.

**ASTERS** are among the best of cut flowers, as well as being good bedders, and the distinct forms and varieties are numerous. One of the finest is Lander Gem, of a lovely lavender shade and of the ostrich plume type. The yellow aster, "Soliel D' Or," should be better known. It is a deep rich yellow in the center, shading to a paler edge. Salmon Daybreak is another unusual shade in asters. The "Royal" asters are good bloomers, the Royal Purple and Royal Shell Pink being especially fine. Single asters are good also, the dark blue and purple shades being perhaps the best.

If you like Dahlias, but find the plants too expensive, as I did, try raising them from seed. One year I purchased three packets of seed, one of single, one of pompon and one of large flowered double. I planted them in the house March 10 and in May I set ninety-six plants in the garden. June 15 I cut the first bloom, a white peony-flowered one, which came with the singles. Altogether I had more than thirty kinds. Some of the best were a single yellow, measuring more than five inches in diameter; a pom-



pon shading from yellow at base to bright red at edge of each petal, a clear American Beauty crimson pompom, a rich bronze decorative, bright red show dahlia, with five to fifteen white petals in each bloom, a dark purple show dahlia, two whites, several good yellows, a single of medium size, shading from white in center to a rich pink edge, and a large decorative dahlia, yellow center shading to a rich pink at the edge of each petal, was the best bloomer of all. Weren't these well worth thirty cents, the price of the seeds?

**DIANTHUS**—For small vases and bowls nothing could be prettier than annual dianthus or pinks. Some of the best of the double varieties are Pink Beauty, Snowball, Fireball and Violet. If you have never raised the Violet pink by all means give it a trial. It is of a true violet purple color and is perfectly double. Pink Beauty is rightly named. Mourning Cloak is another good double pink of crimson black shade with a white



frilled edge. If carnation seeds are planted early the plants will bloom the first year and are perfectly hardy. One often gets new and unusual shades and color combinations in the seedlings.

**ZINNIAS**—I tried for four years to find a purple zinnia and those catalogued as purple were really dark crimson, but at last I secured a packet of true purple, not a red "rogue" in the entire bed, though there were two or three plants with blooms of a dark lavender shade. Old Rose is an unusual shade in zinnias, which I have found comes unusually true to color for a zinnia.

If you like fragrant flowers plant the Scabiosa, which is usually called "pin-cushion plant" or "Mourning Bride." It's ball-like flowers of various shades of white, red, pink, lavender, purple and almost black are borne on long stems, making them excellent for cutting, and they last well in water. The mignonette is another very fragrant flower and its inconspicuous blooms are excellent for mixing with others more showy but lacking its delightful fragrance. The Snapdragon or Antirrhinum is another very fragrant flower, whose quaint shape and dainty or rich colors make it a favorite for bouquets.

Perhaps the best of the blue-flowered annual are the Cornflower, sometimes called "blue bottle," "ragged robin," etc., and the annual larkspur, which comes in many shades of blue as well as pink and white. I have found one or two

catalogs that list Cornflower as Bachelor's Button, but the latter name is usually applied to Gomphrena, or Globe Amaranth, a clover-like everlasting.

Just a few dimes for seeds, a few minutes' work at odd times, a little corner of the garden or a little plot of otherwise unused ground and flowers to cut to one's heart's content, flowers to brighten the home, flowers to give a friend, flowers to send to a shut-in, unable to be out in God's beautiful garden of the outdoors, and flowers to carry to God's Acre to adorn the last earthly homes of those gone before.

Palo, Ind.

"Ellen Lyndon."

## FLOWERS BRING JOY

Some one has said that flowers could well have been left out of the scheme of creation, since they have no part in the sustenance, preservation, or perpetuation of human life.

We believe, however, that an all-wise and loving Heavenly Father has created flowers of the field and the forest for an important and glorious destiny. He has provided that their perfume and beauty, gay colors and grace of form, fragility and ethereality shall minister to the life within. Flowers are designed for the refreshment, joy, uplift, and delight of the soul of man.

For this service the Violet, the Lily, and the Rose, and all their lovely sisterhood, trail their rainbow robes along the rugged hillsides, troop down into the sunshiny, peaceful valleys, creep along the borders of the great dusty, noisy highways, wander joyously through pleasant country lanes, dwell as contentedly in the little plot of the poor as in the spacious garden of the rich, peep from the shadows of the tangled wildwood, linger on the mossy banks of the winding streams, and gather in hosts innumerable on the broad green meadows, where, with tall grasses for happy partners, they smile and dance to the lilt of the breeze.

Flowers speak a universal language. These fairy children of the earth and air in all ages, in all climes, among all peoples are accepted messengers of the heart.

The child gathers a wee fist full of nodding Clover blooms, or bright-faced Dandelions, and toddles happily to give the blossoms as a love gift to the mother.

School children seek the early Spring flowers in wood and lane as tokens for the teacher beloved.

By means of Roses and Violets the lover communicates his devotion to his adored one.

We bring flowers to our friends on all occasions of joy or sorrow. Flowers are given to the happy bride, to the young as they stand on the threshold of real life, as a birthday greeting, a farewell on a long journey, on the attainment of honors, and the ceremonies of taking important offices.

Flowers are the last gift that we bestow upon our loved ones when they leave us for a brighter world.

These beautiful messengers convey from heart to heart, love, devotion, condolence, tenderness, happy greetings, congratulations, good wishes, gratitude and appreciation.

Holy is their mission; perfect its fulfillment. Blessed is the heart that sends and the heart that receives the flower messengers.

Lura Milburn Cobb.

Norwood, Ohio.

Wallow Marvels transplant easily, or can be grown from seed. They grow wild here and I have successfully transplanted them while in bloom.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**A CALLA LILY.**—Last fall I bought a Calla Lily bulb. It had one leaf on when it came, but it was withered, so I pulled it off. It came before I brought my plants in the house, so I left it out-doors. Then when I did bring it in it began to grow nicely and soon had three leaves. Now it has also a fine, large bud. It is so very pretty I advise every lover of plants to have one. The bulb was about four inches long and I put it in a five



inch pot. Having had no previous experience with a Calla I have probably made mistakes, but I am sure my Magazine will correct me.

G. L.

**ANSWER.**—A six inch pot should have been used, with soil composed of chip dirt, loam and well rotted manure, with a layer of broken crocks at the bottom for good drainage. Then place the tuber one inch below the surface, as the roots issue from around the crown. Keep the soil moist, but not wet, until roots are formed and growth begins, when the supply of water can be increased. Keep the atmosphere moist, and sprinkle or sponge the leaves now and again. When the buds appear an occasional application of weak, liquid manure water will be beneficial. After the blooming period continue to water until the foliage is matured, and then turn the pot on its side in a shady place out-doors during the Summer.

### Geranium Slips.

The best time to slip Geraniums is about the middle of June, and plant them out in the garden. They will be well rooted and healthy by September first. Then they should be taken up and potted; leaving them out on the porch where the sun will not strike them. Keep well watered, and in two weeks they are ready to take in, when they will quickly start to bloom and will bloom all winter. You will, in this way, have flowers instead of so many leaves.

**ABOUT A SENSITIVE PLANT.**—Please tell me how to treat a Sensitive Plant, and how to get some to start from; I like it so much.

Lashmeet, W. Va.

Myrtle Laport.

**ANSWER.**—Sensitive Plant is catalogued as Mimosa Pudica. It is easily started from



seed, in a bed, out-doors, and cultivated just like any Annual. But it is also a desirable plant for pot growing, always doing well and exciting admiration and curiosity because of the peculiar characteristics of flower and foliage. In the Fall, select good plants from your out-door bed, pot and place in window through the winter; in the spring bed out-doors again, and keep up the round. It grows about a foot high, has delicate, sensitive foliage and lovely pink Acacia-like flowers.

### A CYCLAMEN AFTER BLOOMING.

What shall I do with my Cyclamen after it is finished blooming? My husband brought me a dozen, which I arranged among small stones and partly covered with water. They are now in full bloom and very pretty and fragrant. I do not know what they are; some tell me they are a Chinese Lily; others that they are Narcissus. Am puzzled to know what to do with them. Will appreciate your advice very much.

Mrs. J. Rimensberger.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

**ANSWER.**—Keep the plant moist until summer, then, when the weather is warm, bed it out in a partially shaded situation and keep watered until fall, when it may be lifted and



potted. The dozen are probably Chinese Sacred Lilies. After they have finished blooming throw them away, as they are no use to keep.

### To Start Oleander Seed.

Take a glass of water, put a piece of charcoal in it, put in the slips and set in a sunny window and have patience; in about six weeks they will be nicely rooted.



**BOUGAINVILLEA.**—I have been a subscriber to the Floral Magazine for twenty years, but do not remember ever having read the experience of any one with a Bougainvillea, and I do want to learn something about it. I have one four years old. It had one cluster of eight blooms last August. I did not know it was a vine until it was four feet tall, when, not wanting a vine, I cut off the main branch. Last Fall I trimmed it, gave it a rest and brought it into the house, where it already has branches 18 inches long. It has sufficient heat, light and moisture. Many of the old leaves dropped off when I brought it in. It has a ten-inch pot, the soil, sand, leaf mould and out of the garden. Every ten days I give it weak Nitrate of Soda. Will you tell me, please, if I must trim the young branches this Spring, does it need much water, sun or shade? What soil should it have to produce more bloom? Wherein have I failed? Let me know and I will write of my success.

Mrs. M. J. Jemison.

Carrollton, Ky.

**ANSWER.**—The Bougainvillea is a climber, not a vine, and should be grown in a gravelly soil, in a sunny situation, and then it will develop a dwarf, bushy plant instead of running up. It enjoys heat and not too much moisture, keep it moist, but not wet. Prune only in the Fall, because the bloom is produced on wood of the previous year's growth. I rather think you have cut off too much of the flower-producing wood. Enrich the soil



with bone meal or phosphate for flowers. An application of Nitrate of Soda once a month is often enough. Requires plenty of root room, and your pot is too small; use a tub or candy pail. The Bougainvillea is hardy south of Mississippi, but is a greenhouse climber in the North. In the North, however, it may be set out-doors in warm weather, but must be brought in-doors in Autumn. This is the way to treat it in your State. Shall be glad to hear how you get along with these suggestions. It is a most beautiful climber and amply repays the trouble it gives, if one who loves flowers would call it trouble when the reward is so great.

## JOHNNY-JUMP-UP

Who is this here,  
With bright, cheerful face,  
Standing so brave  
In his half-hidden place?  
Parting the leaves  
The more clearly to see,  
'Tis Johnny-Jump-Up,  
As sure as can be!

Don't you remember  
A long time ago,  
In an old-fashioned garden  
You once did grow?



Sweet recollections  
Come now over me  
As your bright features  
Once more I see.

Come to my mem'ry  
That garden so fair,  
Where moved serenely  
A maiden fair,  
Incense around us,  
From blossoms sweet,  
You and I worshipping  
Low at her feet.

Annie Smith.

## TRAILING ARBUTUS.

The trailing Arbutus—Queen of wild flowers,  
Awakes from sleep with the first kiss of Spring;

Daintily she steps from her dark earthen bowers,  
Ere the first flash of the Red-breast's wing.

Methinks that, under her soft coverlet of snow,  
She smiles in her dreams at the Sun's warm embrace;

And wooed by his ardor, there steals the soft glow  
That mantles with blushes her pale, fair face.

Gladly she hearkens when he bids her arise,  
And her sombre leaves, with starry blossoms crowned;

Lured by the witchery of Spring's fickle skies,  
Wreath with their beauty the bare, cold ground.

Her clustered buds, to brown stems clinging,  
Are filled to the brim with a perfume rare;  
Each roseate cup from its heart out-flinging  
Its tribute of sweetness to the woodland air.

—By a lover of flowers.

## OUR DEAD HEROES.

Looking from an eastern window  
Towards France, as night set in.  
A single star I see afar  
And these thoughts had crept within,  
If our faithful fallen heroes  
Knew of the glory and the fame  
By their victory won and quickly done,  
They'd be willing to die again.

—Albert E. Vassar.

## MIXED FLOWER SEEDS AGAIN.

When my seeds came this spring I was agreeably surprised to find an extra packet of Mixed Seeds. Half the pleasure of The "Wild Garden" is that you never can tell just what hidden treasure it may hold, and believe me, my packet contained many floral treasures.

I planted my seeds in a large pot and set it in a sunny setting room window, where I could watch the seeds carefully and keep the soil moist until even the most backward bits of life could spring into being. Then as soon as a little fellow would get large enough so that I



CALEDULA.

could tell what kind of plant it was I would transplant it.

The first to blossom was a lovely little *Linaria*, which was something new to me, with it's charming spikes of violet-purple, resembling miniature Snapdragons, being only about a foot high and of easiest culture. This



CALLIOPSIS.

plant ought to be better known, for it is small enough to make a nice border plant. My one little plant is making a brave showing in a small bed of golden and copper-colored *Eschscholtzia* or California Poppy, these last were recognized in the leaf and transplanten at once, for they have a long tap-root which make them particularly hard to transplant, successfully, later. This is a showy, free-blooming plant of low-spreading growth, their effective silver-green foliage and constant flowering habits make them particularly desirable.

Two dainty little *Schizanthus* will grace my winter window, for they are useful alike either

for the garden and pots, producing a wonderful lot of flowers for such small plants. Mine are a delicate pink, and of such exquisite beauty that I have not have not the heart to trust them in the cruel hands of old Jack Frost.

Several *Petunias* from the same packet of mixed seeds will also brighten my winter window. The *Petunia* is one of the very few flowers that can be depended upon for a continuous display throughout the season. They like full sun and do not seem to mind drought and heat. The flowers are sweetly scented, bright and gracefully formed. Set about twelve inches



DELPHINIUM.

apart in the garden bed, they grow a foot high and form a dense sheet of bloom. They are also fine for window boxes and pots during the winter. The seed should be started in July in the seed-bed, pot and then shift as they grow until they are in a four-inch pot where they can stay and bloom continuously.

*Calliopsis* is another satisfactory plant that came in the packet, with its wavering mass of bright, golden-yellow flowers having a darker center. If the flowers are cut with a part of



CALIFORNIA POPPY.

the foliage they are graceful cut flowers. Plant early where the plants are to bloom, in fine, loose soil. If the flowers are allowed to remain until ripe the plants will reseed themselves.

Fine, lovely *Calendula*, or "Scotch Mari-



gold", with their gorgeous yellow flowers, puts the old-fashioned varieties of this old-time favorite in the shade. The plants succeed everywhere and anywhere; are of easiest



PETUNIA BLOOM.

culture, bearing their showy, double flowers until frozen stiff in the fall.

A Delphinium, with its splendid, rich spikes of azure-blue, two Hollyhock plants, and several Portulacas are among the plants already identified. Also several varieties of Phlox and some African Marigolds.

Woolwich, Me. Bessie Palmer Snipe.

### PERENNIAL PEAS.

My Perennial Pea is a gorgeous sight every summer. Two plants were set at the end of a bed twenty years ago, and now they cover a large trellis and sprawl over one end of a bank wall, besides lying all over the ground for three feet or so in front of the trellis. I cut hundreds of clusters last season and tried to



BEAUTIFUL PERENNIAL PEAS.

keep them from seeding, but after cutting and counting two hundred clusters of fading and dead flowers one day, I gave it up, as I had pressing business in other parts of the garden.

In October I gathered more than a quart of seed pods and put them in a glass jar to dry.

It is interesting to see and hear the pods burst and send the seeds rattling all about, but it is not quite so interesting to sweep them up every day, so I always confine them in a jar till I am ready to put the seeds away for winter.

If the blossoms are cut every day the plant will bloom all summer, though not as freely as at first. Those who attempt raising these beauties should plant the seeds where the plants are to grow, or else transplant them when they are young and small, as the roots are of immense length, reaching straight down into the ground for several feet. Mine are rose-crimson, but I once succeeded in raising a white one large enough to bloom, but the effort was too much for it and it died that winter. The crimson is very hardy and it seems to have no insect enemies or other draw-backs.

Rockland, Me.

Adella F. Veazie.

Note.—We have no trouble growing the white and pink Perennial Peas (*Lathyrus Latifolius*) at LaPark and they are beautiful. If only they were perfumed they certainly would steal the popularity of the annual Sweet Pea.

### GROW YOUR GLOXINIAS FROM SEED.

THE SUPPLY of Gloxinia bulbs is grown in Belgium, seemingly the only place in the world where they can be grown successfully, and at a price ordinary mortals can afford to pay. But the war was fought, the fiercest part of it, right on the beds, and the men who tended them are dead, their families scattered.

In Holland they grew a few, and tried to grow more, but the Dutch growers report it a failure in any large way. This may or may not be the case, but we do know that the supply does not exist.

But they can be grown from seed. Sow the seed early in spring in the house, in shallow pans, which should be filled with leaf-mould, composed of one-fourth sand. Sow thin and cover with a dusting of leaf-mould, then cover pans with squares of glass and place in warm room.

When the seedlings show two good leaves transplant, each plant separately, into a thumb-pot with the same mixture of soil.

When they fill the pots with roots, shift them into four-inch pots, and let them remain in them the whole season and until the next spring, taking care to ripen them off well in the autumn. These will not flower until the second year, but will give you a nice lot with a little trouble, to make up for inability to procure the bulbs.



GLOXINIA.

It's not a very pleasant or profitable occupation, but when one feels he is dealing with a hypocrite it's sometimes interesting to look up what others thought of him. We doubt not Milton must have contended with him.

"But all was false and hollow, though his tongue dropped manna."

## "OUR BOYS."

## SPRING.

To Parks' Floral Magazine Readers: Having received letters from many of you for the past 17 years, and now from some who have lost a son or brother in this great war now over, I write to let you know how we received the blow and have become more resigned.

Three weeks after our son was killed a telegram came from Washington at a quarter to 9 o'clock one night and in twenty minutes our house was full of relatives and friends, as telephone news travel, fast and machines are fast, too, and that hour is not late for an evening in August, and even our daughter in Chicago knew, had word as soon as we did by use of 'phone. As I came home quarter past 9 I was met at the door with these words, "Oliver is killed," and it seemed as though I was shot, and I exclaimed fifty times or more, "Oh, God," as much as to implore God to bring my boy back to life, not knowing he had been dead three weeks. Friends remained over night and during the night I'd wake up every fifteen minutes and exclaim, "Oh, God." Being the only son and one that never had to be whipped or ever had said a cross word to me, with fine education and of good habits, did not use liquor or tobacco, one that his commanding officer said he felt it a pity such a fine man had to go into the army, felt the loss more keenly. No one ever had better prospects or finer health, or more friends, and now he has given up all and lies buried in France, where our forefathers lived and died when our name was spelled La Vassieur, changed when settling in England.

The next morning after the sad news as I arose the sky in the East was all golden and then the sun came up and I knew that the same radiance was shining o'er the graves of our fallen heroes and assured us of brighter days for the whole world through the supreme sacrifices of our sons.

Though we'll all of us cherish the memory of our dead sons or brothers who have fallen, we must cease to mourn. If it could be made known to our fallen heroes of the glory won for all the world they'd be willing to die again for such victory.

We all have to die. If our dead heroes were willing to sacrifice their lives and for the welfare of the world, shall we not be willing to give our boys up and say it was God's will? Then how much better to die for our glorious liberty, for the welfare of humanity. More people died of influenza lately than there were Americans killed in France, and most people who die eventually at home suffer a year or more. As our President landed overseas and his wife went ashore carrying the American flag what a sight it must have been, and our boys helped make it possible such has come to pass, and now look up at the stars every night at the glorious moon and know that the same radiance shines o'er the graves of our dear fallen boys, and seems to proclaim the glory won, and the boys coming home will receive a grand welcome, and, oh, the tears of joy that will be in many a home.

St. Louis. Albert E. Vassar.

"The power a man puts into saving, measures the power of the man in everything he undertakes."—(Frank A. Vanderlip.) Buy W. S. S.

Just a mist of green appears,  
With the April showers;  
Sunbeams dancing here and there,  
Bringing forth the flowers.

Just a warbling of the birds,  
Every spring-time morning;



Earth resplendent with the Charm  
Of nature's bright adorning.

Just a sweet and glorious way,  
Of nature's silent teaching;  
Biding us start our lives anew,  
A Sermon that's far-reaching.

### BIRD SONGS.

Did you ever think, dear children,  
That all the singing birds  
Bring to the sad and sorrowing  
Sweet comfort in their words.

And do you know, my little friends,  
That all the birds that sing,  
To the faint-hearted and weary,  
Sweet peace and comfort bring.

That they do cheer the weary heart,  
And dry the tearful eye,  
With their melodious singing,  
I well can testify.

For once when grieved at heart myself,  
And overwhelmed with care,  
I went into the summer woods  
To breathe the cooling air.

The woods were full of singing birds,  
And here and there a nest  
I spied among the leafy boughs,  
As I sat down to rest.

While there in the deep, green forest,  
Sitting beneath a tree,  
A merry wood-thrush fluttered near,  
As if to welcome me.

He stayed a moment only,  
Then speedily made his way  
To a leafy branch above my head,  
And sang his sweetest lay.

Then all his kin and neighbors,  
And friends from far and near,  
Made all the fields and forests ring  
With their happy songs of cheer.

So I lingered long, and listened  
To their sweet and joyful airs,  
Till my soul was filled with rapture,  
And lightened were all my cares.  
Annie Elizabeth Miller.

Caraway, N. C.



## THE BROOK.

Oft have I sat in a shady nook  
By the quiet, silent, flowing brook,  
Which wends its way thru the forest gay,  
As it ripples, and foams, and silently plays,  
On its way to the ocean and pier,  
As it loses no time and knows no fear.

Its banks are skirted by leafy trees,  
While wild-grape vines their slender boughs  
wreathe.

Singing and leaping as it goes,  
Bubbling and sparkling while it flows  
On its way to the ocean and pier,  
As it loses no time and knows no fear.

—By Lillian M. Maxfield.

Muskegon, Michigan.

## TELL ME ABOUT MONTANA FLOWERS.

Mrs. Grace Mitchell, Irvington, Ill., wishes information and correspondence from Montana flower lovers, as we have purchased a ranch 4 miles west of Fort Benton, Mont., forty miles north of Great Falls, and will move out there in August. Those writing to me from Montana wishing bulbs of Daffodils, Incomp. Poet's Narcissus or Blue Grape Hyacinth send stamps for postage, bulbs or or any kind wanted. Have many kinds, hardy plants, shrubs, vines, bulbs, ramblers rose, tea roses, Hybrids and June roses. Ferns and house plants. We will have plenty of water with windmill and hose to water. What kinds shall I move? Will send some kinds in March, when we ship some strawberry plants, and ship some in our car of household goods in August. I hope Paeonies do well. Will frost get the Tulips? We have purchased a ranch from a retiring farmer with all necessary buildings, a pretty house, with vines at all window and porches, cement walks all around, with flowers planted between walk and house; fine, grassy yard; small shade trees and yard and garden fenced with ornamental fencing of wire and white posts; all iron gates, large one at the driveway. Very large barn, poultry house and yard; garage, two bunk houses for harvest hands; one ice and one root cellar; big garden with rows of currant, raspberry, gooseberry, grapes, rhubarb, winter onions; small fruit trees. We understand late frosts get most fruit blossoms, but that berries do well. Would think dewberries would do well; they grow here on dry, hilly land and never freeze; we have 20 below zero some winters. They run on the ground and blossom late; could be mulched with straw; never heard of their growing wild in Montana.

And about poultry. I would like White Leghorns. Is the winter weather too severe? Have pure bred Barred Rocks. Now could I express poultry or would they suffer for water? Takes about three days for the trip. We have a big crop of wheat to harvest here in June, then go out to Montana, where we have another in August, as we have wheat sown on the Montana land also. It is looking very fine all of it. I have a sister and family living in Fort Benton, so won't be so lonesome, though am leaving my parents and two sisters here.

Will write to the magazine and let you know how I like Montana.

Irvington, Ill. Mrs. Grace Mitchell.

## GROW STOCKS PROPERLY

## They Will Repay You Many Times Over.

Considering their grand colors and exquisite fragrance it has always seemed strange to me that flower-lovers do not treat Stocks with more justice. Oh! how they do respond to decent treatment. Here and there one finds a grand bed, and it's grown in the same garden every year; the owner having discovered how worthy it is of a top place among the "just must haves."

For summer blooming sow the seed in March or April in a well drained box, or



HOW ONE VARIETY RESPONDED TO GOOD TREATMENT.

flat, set in a cold frame. Immediately the little plants begin peeping give them plenty of air and keep them well watered.

By the middle of April the early sown will be ready to set out-doors. So get your bed ready, and here is your opportunity to treat them so that you will believe you have really found a new flower. Give them a bed by themselves, in an open, sunny position. Any good garden soil will grow Stocks as they are usually seen, but to have the beauties I am telling you about, plenty of manure, well rotted, must be dug in.

Then make the bed so that the soil is fine, lift the plants carefully with a small stick, or trowel, so as to prevent injuring the roots, separate gently and set quickly, a foot apart each way. Water frequently in dry weather and keep the bed always rid of weeds, when they begin to flower water with liquid manure. And how thankful the plants will be, and how grandly they will array themselves in larger, more beautiful flowers to give you pleasure.

# THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

In Charge of Mr. Grover C. Scott.

We will answer any question through the Magazine. If it is something that requires an immediate reply, enclose a stamp for answer by mail.

## INTENSIVE VEGETABLE GARDENING.

There is no word in our language more familiar, or one that brings to mind more pleasant memories, than does that one word, Garden.

It is as old as the earth itself, for we read that the Creator, in the beginning of all things, planted a garden, and in it established the first home of the human race. And since that time, natural man has been pleasantly and profitably occupied, when having a garden "to dress and to keep."

Closely associated in our thoughts with a garden are pure air, sunshine, healthful exercise, delicious fruits, fresh vegetables and bright flowers, intermingled with bird songs.

We hear and read so much about Intensive Farming and Food Conservation at the present time, that a description of an Intensive Garden, as it was managed, not only last year, but for several previous years, may contain a few helpful suggestions.

As plans for next year's garden are being made, do not neglect the important item of fertilizing. Growing two or three intensively cultivated crops in the land each year, depletes the fertility so that good crops cannot be grown without additional food.

Stable manure is the best fertilizer for vegetables of all sorts on most soils, where used in moderate quantities. But manure is not a balanced fertilizer; it encourages leaf and stem growth without a corresponding root or fruit development. Many complaints are made by gardeners who say they cannot grow good crops of beets, onions, potatoes and other root crops, and that crops, such as tomatoes, run to excessive vine growth. This condition is nearly always caused by continued use of stable manure alone as a garden fertilizer. Such treatment brings the soil into splendid condition for vegetable growing, but for root crops, and fruit vegetables, like tomatoes and melons, something is needed which will produce more roots or fruit in proportion to the amount of leaf and stem growth. Acid phosphate, or bone meal, are the most effective fertilizers. These fertilizers are also beneficial for other crops, like cabbage, where stimulating leaf growth is the main object. Other valuable garden fertilizers are wood ashes, poultry manure, and refuse from slaughter houses.

When using acid phosphate or any bone fertilizer on garden soils for the first time, it may be applied at the rate of 600 pounds per acre, or 4 pounds per square rod. Nitrate of soda is a valuable fertilizer for forcing quick growth and early maturity. Stunted or weak plants may be stimulated into quick growth. Hotbed crops and house plants are much benefited by watering with a solution of one tablespoonful of nitrate to a gallon of water.

On a certain, well known city lot, 60x120 feet, besides a fair sized dwelling and small barn, are to be found two very large Elm and four Apple trees, two Grape vines, a row of Gooseberries, also one of Rhubarb and Horse Radish; a nice Strawberry bed, as well as several clumps of Lilacs, Lilies and many Perennials; some choice Rose bushes, large flower beds and borders.

A Wistaria vine grows at one corner of a latticed porch over which it clammers. Then

covers considerable space on the house to which it is carefully fastened. Other branches reach out to a nearby Elm, and gracefully twine about that for a height of several feet, from which it hangs down its beautiful, fragrant, lavender racemes in a most tantalizing manner.

A long walk extends from the house to the farther end of the garden; dividing it into two plots, 25x30 feet in size.

Knowing that nothing is more essential to the success of a garden than good soil, this has been achieved by applying a quantity of sand and wood ashes, as well as street sweepings, in connection with a liberal covering, each year, of well rotted manure. It has been rendered still more productive by the use of pulverized, or liquid fertilizer placed around the growing plants.

The next consideration, and a very important one, is that of the Seeds. The perusal of the new Catalogues is a source of enjoyment, and much valuable information is thus obtained.

After making a careful selection of necessary varieties, and always adding some new or untried ones, the order is sent to a reliable Seedsman; and we patiently await the balmy days of Springtime, in which to begin operations.

This garden is planted very closely, every square foot must be utilized. No weeds are allowed to encroach, as it is cultivated from the beginning of activities in the Spring, until the Autumnal visit of Jack Frost. No part is allowed to lie idle, a succession being kept up during the entire season. It is accomplished in this way:

The Late Pole Beans are planted at one side, and Early Cabbage plants are set out between the hills, these are large enough to use before the Beans get their growth.

The Late or Tall Peas are provided with brush, and are removed as soon as the Peas are gathered; thus giving additional space to the Kohl-Rabi, which have been planted close to them.

The Early Dwarf Peas are sown in double rows; their vines interlace, thus furnishing all the support they require. A space of about three feet is left between these double rows, through which are planted two rows of either Radishes, Spinach or Onion Sets. These are soon matured and Tomato plants take their place.

These same early vegetables are grown very near the Dwarf Lima Beans, as they are out of the way by the time the Beans begin to branch. They are also planted in the rows with the Cauliflowers and Egg Plants, as they do not in the least interfere with them. Onion Sets do well between the rows in the Strawberry bed.

Early Beets and Carrots are grown in close proximity to the Parsnips, as they are ready to use by the time the massive foliage of the Parsnips begins to crowd them.

The Sweet, and Hot Peppers are planted some distance apart. If grown in the same neighborhood, all will be fiery.

Ground Cherry plants are set out with the Mustard, which is soon used for early greens.

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in a corner of the garden, "Neath the Shade of the Old Apple Tree." Lettuce is also planted in the late summer, and is much enjoyed during the fall months.

At one side is a bed of Onions raised from seed, and another small one of Swiss Chard. A few plants of this vegetable will afford a quantity of delicious greens throughout the Summer months and until late frosts.

Dwarf Beans and Cucumbers have received no mention, however they are well represented.

Sage, Sweet Basil, Mint, Dill and Cress are each in their own small corner.

Parsley edges one flower bed; and Carrots, with their Fern-like foliage, used as a border, lends a charm to a bed of Asters throughout the Summer; and yields a basket of fine roots in the fall.

In speaking of this plot, one hardly knows whether to say, "Flowers in a vegetable garden," or "Vegetables in a flower garden," so intermixed are they. But vegetables are the foundation and flowers the climax.

All will agree that even hoeing beans may be made a most delightful task, if every time one lifts their head it is to behold the beauty of the flower-border, and inhale its exquisite perfume.

The destruction, so often wrought by insect pests, is greatly eliminated by the attention that is given to the birds. There are no cats to disturb them in any way. Fresh water for drinking and bathing is daily supplied. Building material, especially strings and soft linings, are placed where they may be easily found. The large trees afford good resting places for some. While several pairs of Wrens always seem delighted to return to the homes built especially for them. One, a double house, placed on a tall post in the garden, has the White and Scarlet Runner Beans trained over it. When they are in full bloom it is greatly admired, and they not only furnish shade for the birds, but the tender pods are excellent when used as Snap Beans.

Humming Birds are often attracted to the scarlet lossoms, as well as to the right Gladiolus.

One of the most interesting crops (if we may use the term) raised in a garden are the birds. For who is not amused in watching a Flicker or Yellow Hammer pick up ants? Or the Robins greedily devouring earth worms and grubs, until they can scarcely balance themselves? or else fly with their beaks full to their nestlings? Small wonder they like a cherry or ripe currant for dessert.

Are we not all entertained when we hear a "Mrs. Candle Lecture" delivered by the Blue Jays, when they discover that the grapes have all been gathered? Oh! how they do scold!

One evening, a Rose Breasted Grosbeak perched on the tall Pea vines, was enjoying a dainty meal from their blossoms. When he had finished he flew up into a nearby tree, and let burst from his tiny throat a flood of the sweetest music; it truly was a Vesper service never to be forgotten; and fully repaid for the few blossoms he had eaten.

The pleasures that may be derived from only a back-yard are many and varied, and those who are not interested in the cultivation of a piece of ground, however small, are missing much.

For there are few things in life to which we turn for relaxation and diversion that so completely "Lifts us, unawares, out of all meaner cares," as does a Garden.

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Then for fall sets, sow some more seed in spring. Last year I put out my sets Septem-



ber and had fine onions before Christmas.

Be sure to use hen manure on your onions if you wish fine ones.

Mrs. Sam Lancaster.

Pauline, S. C.  
Answer:—

If Onion seed is sown as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in the northern States good, big onions can be grown the same season. The writer, two years ago, sowed Prizetaker Onions in flats in the greenhouse, later transplanting to the open ground when the plants were quite small, setting each about eight inches apart in the rows. When the crop was dug each Onion measured from four to six inches across.

The Prizetaker Onion is one of the very best varieties to grow from seed. For growing sets the seed should be sown in shallow drills, two or three inches wide, and very thickly, and that they may be the required size this should be done in early spring.—Editor.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

I received your plants in fine condition some months ago, and planted them in the house flower box. They were doing fine until the painter started graining the interior of my home; then the turpentine killed all but two. So I would like to advise any one who does not know more of flowers than I that turpentine and flowers do not go together.

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## Protein for Hens.

Our common grains are deficient in protein, and it must be supplied in the form of pure beef scraps, meat scraps, milk, green cut bone and blood meal. All these feeds should be fresh and pure, otherwise they will cause trouble.

## Succulent Feed.

Nature provides grasses and tender shoots to supply succulency to laying hens. In winter when these tender shoots are not available feed sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, beets and the like.

## Mineral Matter.

Nature provides gravel and coarse sand to supply fowls with something with which to grind the food and supply the ash. When these are not available feed commercial grit, oyster shells and granulated bone.

## A Balanced Ration.

To make hens lay, either give them a chance to get what nature requires or provide them with something that will take its place.

## Study Your Flock.

A Kansas man wrote to his newspaper and asked: "What's the matter with my hens? Every morning when I go to feed them I find some of them have keeled over to rise no more."

To which the facetious editor replied:

"They are dead."

Our Kansas friend couldn't have been "on the job," or he would have noticed the ailing hens. It's a good plan to study your flock, look the birds over carefully every few days; you can soon detect the weak ones, cull them out, and, after deciding on what the trouble is, you can in a few days whip them into shape again. We have in this way cured many a valuable bird.

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## DISINFECTANT FOR POTATO SCAB.

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The sweet potato is also attacked by several diseases carried on the seed tubers. For this reason they should be disinfected before bedding, where the diseases have caused loss in previous years. The material used is corrosive sublimate, 1 part to 1,000 of water, or one ounce to eight gallons of water, if a crude form is used. The powder should be dissolved in a little warm water, then made up to the right volume. The seed tubers are soaked in this for ten minutes, just before bedding them in the hotbed. Both Irish and sweet potatoes are important crops, and many growers could improve their results by practicing seed treatment.

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## DOES SOAPY WATER KILL MITES?

Mrs. C. Battersby, 90 Holden St., Fall River, Mass. says—Hen houses and hen lice, yea the two go together. I thought we should take care of all that to perfection when we got a hand spray pump. If it had not rusted out would have been thrown out, for it it was not hand work but horse-work. makes me laugh to see the neighbors using them in their garden. I now use a hand brush and soap suds. For labor and speed there is no comparison. No chemicals have it on strong, soapy water, for after all there is not much cleanliness without soap, and what are lice but dirt?

Editors.—If hand pumps are thrown out as too hard to work, then sooner or later, out go the hens also, because without this simple labor saving device it's next to impossible to control lice and mites. I personally know and have visited hundreds of small and large breeders, who have never before been able to control these pests until they used sprayers, and they couldn't afford to take time unless they did the work easier, better and more quickly.

In our judgement soapy water and a brush, while they are good, one can hardly expect to get enough soap and water into the cracks and crevices where these parasites take refuge during the daytime, to have much lasting effect, for one must remember that with a regular chemical, it is not only the spray, but the fumes that kill. A fine even spray gets everywhere, and rarely fails to do a good and lasting job.

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You could give instructions for tying tomatoes up, to stake about 6 feet.

Mrs. C. Battersby.

90 Holden Street, Fall River.

Answer:—

The Ponderosa Tomato is large and uneven in shape, but is of very fine flavor, solid and meaty, contains very little pulp, few seeds, and is quite free from that acidic taste. The Ponderosa is considered by many the best tomato grown. We have seen them on sale while going through our Lancaster markets, but they are not in demand like the smaller well-shaped red tomatoes.

The Early Pink is listed in some catalogues as "June Pink," and sometimes called Pink



Earliana, as it resembles that variety in every way except in color. The fruit grows in clusters and matures very early, and is of excellent quality. Why not try the "Stone," if you never have, I am quite sure that you will like it.

When growing Tomatoes trained to stakes the plants may be set much closer than when left on the ground. Two feet apart each way is about right for a small garden. The stakes need not be over four to five feet long. After the plants are set out drive the stake down firmly at each plant, and when the plants are ten or twelve inches high, tie each one to the stake, and continue tying it up as it grows. At the same time do not let suckers or side branches form; break, or cut them off as they form, this lets only the main stalk grow and this method will produce an earlier crop of fine fruit, the tomatoes being much larger than when shoots are not removed.

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—By Lillian M. Maxfield.  
Muskegon, Michigan.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Mr. Editor:—As I see so many Children's Letters in your Magazine I thought I would write one, too. I am a storekeeper's daughter, 13 years old. My birthday comes July 10. I clerk in our store quite often.

My sister, who is younger than myself, wrote a letter to your Magazine, which was published in the December number.

What has become of our little friend, Dorothy Lintner, who used to write such nice stories in your Magazine, one of which was "Betty?" I enjoyed reading them very much. I hope she will see my letter in print and write to me. I also enjoy reading the Children's Corner and the part concerning flowers. I don't know which I love the best of the flowers for really I love them all.

I would like very much to exchange cards and letters with other girls and boys of near my age.

E. Ruth Wolfe.  
R. F. D. No. 5, Smithsburg, Md.

Mr. Editor:—I am a carpenter's daughter, 17 years of age. I admire your Magazine and read it through. I love flowers and like to raise them; my favorite ones are the Pansy, Rose and Carnations. We raise a few chickens; we have about 45 or 50 hens now.

Letters exchanged with those near my age.  
Anna Mary Trout.

R. 2, Box 4, Williamsburg, Ohio.

Dear Editor:—We take the Floral Magazine and I find the Children's Corner especial interesting.

I am 17 years old and live on a large farm. I love nature and will be glad when spring comes so I can begin my Flower Gardening.

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Elsie Thompson.

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I have two pigeons and a lot of chickens for pets, the chickens belong to my Grandma, I help take care of them.

I will write to any boys who are interested in any hobby.

Alvin Koelling.

Farina, Ill.

P. S.—If any one wants to collect stamps tell him to write me and I will help him.

[Indeed, I have; not only stamps, but coins and bird's eggs. I was very careful to take only one egg from a nest, but had I thought a little more I certainly would not have robbed the little things of even one egg. Write again.—Editor.]

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Mr. Editor:—I am a farmer's son, fourteen years old. I have four brothers and four sisters. We have a farm of 100 acres and a saw mill, and we have four big meadows and we have sixteen cows, and we have six horses.

I have fifteen rabbits and I have eight guinea pigs, and I have forty traps and I caught seven skunks and I caught five muskrats. We have about one hundred chickens and three geese and we have five ducks, one of them got killed last fall.

If you please, print this. I love to read the Children's Corner. Herman S. Hossler.

R. 3, Manheim, Pa.

Ella Cornell, Box 313, Jerome, Idaho, wishes to exchange postal cards.

Mr. Editor:—We take Park's Floral Magazine and I like it very much.

My father tends a grain mill. My favorite flowers are Forget-Me-Nots and Lily of the Valley. I am fourteen years old. I like to read the Children's Corner. I will exchange letters and post cards with other boys and girls of my age. Miss Audrey Foster.

Weeks Mills, Maine.

Mr. Editor:—Will you admit a "Corner Cracker" into the Children's Corner? I live in the country, five miles from town. My father owns 87 acres of land, store, grist mill, and a blacksmith shop. I live 300 yards from school house and church. I go to school and am in the eighth grade. My ambition is to be a good housekeeper. I am very fond of reading and I spend my leisure hours reading. I can crochet, but cannot tatt. I dearly love flowers; my favorites are roses. I have one little brother, but no sisters. I don't know how to sympathize with any one who had brothers in the world's war. I am glad that the war is over. And that the boys are coming home. I hope Mr. Waste-basket will be napping when this arrives. I enclose 10 cents for which you will please send me the Magazine for a year. Ekhira Carner.

Slaughters, Ky.

Mr. Editor:—I am a farmer's daughter, seventeen years of age, and have brown hair and dark blue eyes, and light complexion, and weigh 110 pounds, and am five feet tall.

I am a lover of music and flowers; my favorite foyers are the Rose and Holly-hock.

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tallic iron compound which may in some cases produce more harm than good. The widespread publication of the above information, has been suggested by Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital; Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author and others, so that the public may be informed on this subject and protected from the use of metallic iron under the delusion that it is Nuxated Iron or at least something as good as Nuxated Iron.

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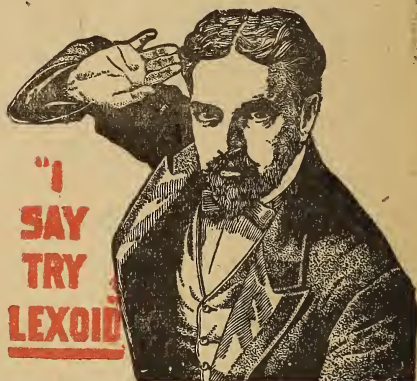
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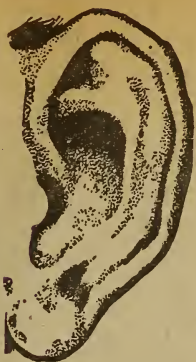
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## EXCHANGES.

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Miss Mattie May Smith, Cardwell, Va. will exchange Post cards and letters with other flower lovers from any part of the country.

Mrs. Lizzie R. Gibson, Batavia, Ark. has wild flowers and Ferns of Ark. Japanese Honeysuckle, Bridal Wreath, white Violets, Purple Prince Iris, wild Iris, and Roses—Dorothy Perkins, South Orange Perfection, Blumenschmidt, Maiden's Blush, also wild Blackberry and Dewberry plants, Sassafras and Persimmon bushes, Hoarhound, Catnip and Spearmint roots to exchange for wild flowers and shrubs of other States. Lillies, Bulbs, Hydrangea, Plumbago, old-fashioned purple Clematis, other Perennials, Barberry and Currant bushes, Horse Radish roots, or will exchange for books, fancy work, sea shells or ornamental articles.

Chas. E. Parnell, Floral Park, N. Y., will send two papers of flower seed or a hardy perennial plant for five souvenir postals, views or scenery.

Mrs. A. C. Fares, Ravena, N. Y. has rooted double pink Moss Rose to exchange for hardy Phlox or Chrysanthemums.

Martha K. Craig, R. 5, Toplin, Mo. has Mallows Marvels, many hardy plants to exchange for Spanish or Japanese Iris, Lillies, Geranium slips etc.

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Mrs. L. M. Prink, Waupaca, R. 6, Wisc. has Lilies, Phlox, German Iris, many choice colors; Funkia and Hemerocallis, several varieties; and many other hardy perennials to exchange for plants of Foxglove, blue Salvia, Trollius, Hypericum, red Monarda, Oriental Poppies, Veronica, Lilies, Primula Obconica and Gloxinia. Write first.

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Mrs. Mittie Clark, Scottsburg, Va., has an assortment of books, canceled stamps, kodak films to exchange for an old flax-wheel and talking machine. Also flower bulbs for house plants and fancy work.

Jimmie Fletcher, R. 4-9 Ringgold, Ga. has Cinna-mon vine bulbs, old-fashioned Gladioli, Pinks of all kinds, sweet-scented Honeysuckle vine, climbing Ivy, Poppy and Petunia plants to exchange for any bulbs or flowers of value. Please write what you have.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson, R. 1, B. 52, Clearmont, Mo. has fancy work or jewelry to exchange for Grinums, Spider Lily bulbs, large white Amaryllis, or Candidum Lily bulbs. Write.

Mrs. C. H. Turner, Lanesboro, Minn. has Gladioli bulbs to exchange for other Gladioli bulbs. Send your bulbs and I will exchange bulb for bulb.

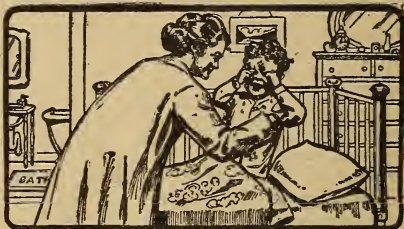
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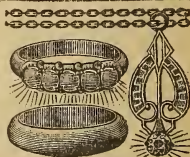
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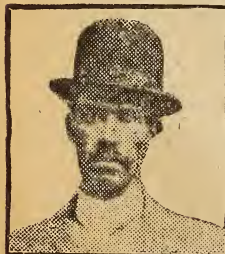


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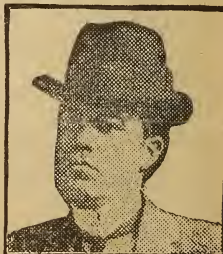


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